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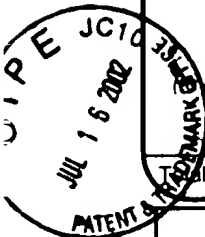
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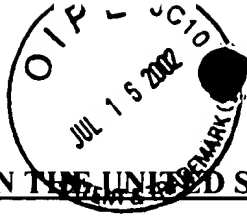
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For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED WITH
SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

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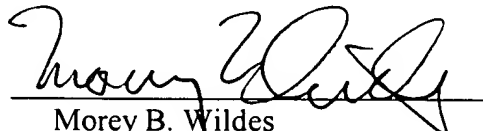
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In response to the Communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 17, 2002, enclosed please find a corrected copy of the marked-up version of the claims as amended in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that was filed on March 29, 2002. This marked-up version shows the deletions and insertions to twice-amended claim 4, as required.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. If there are issues still pending that present impediments to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to conduct a telephone interview prior to issuance of an Official Action in order to resolve such outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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